

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

BRUCE B. WHITMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

ESTATE OF ROY W. WHITMAN,
ESTHER WHITMAN, EXTRX., et al.,

Defendants.

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Case No. 1:17-CV-00667

Judge Thomas M. Rose

**ENTRY AND ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT ALLIANZ LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA'S MOTION TO
JOIN INDISPENSABLE PARTIES (DOC. 3)**

This case is before the Court on the Motion to Join Indispensable Parties (Doc. 3) filed by Defendant Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America ("Allianz"). Allianz moves the Court for an order joining Laura Whitman ("Laura") and Joy P. Whitman ("Joy") as parties to this lawsuit pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 19. In addition to serving the parties, Allianz served copies of its Motion on Laura and Joy. Neither the current parties nor Laura and Joy have opposed Allianz's Motion, and the time to do so has expired. As Laura and Joy are indispensable parties and their joinder is proper under Fed. R. Civ. P. 19, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Motion to Join Indispensable Parties (Doc. 3).

DONE and ORDERED in Dayton, Ohio, this Wednesday, December 27, 2017.

s/Thomas M. Rose

THOMAS M. ROSE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE